ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Town of Lyndeboro

New Hampshire



For the Year Ending January 31, 1920



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OF THE

TOWN OF

LYNDEBOROUGH

COMPRISING THE REPORTS OF

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ROAD AGENT, TREASURER OF LIBRARY FUND, LI-BRARIAN, CEMETERY TRUSTEES, SCHOOL BOARD, AUDITOR AND TOWN CLERK

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1920

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1919

Moderator

L. NUTE WOODWARD

Town Clerk

CHARLES H. TARBELL

Selectmen

WINFIELD S. HADLEY PERCY W. PUTNAM IRA R. BROWN

Town Treasurer

CHARLES H. TARBELL

Road Agents

WARREN A. NICHOLS ELMER M. GUTTERSON

Patrol Agents

ALGERNON W. PUTNAM ALFRED K. SHEPARD

Fire Wardens

EDWARD K. WARREN CHARLES L. PERHAM

Overseer of Poor

CHARLES H. SENTER

Trustees of Cemeteries

HARLAN E. EMERY CHARLES H. SENTER WILLIAM H. CLARK

Trustees of Public Library

WILLIAM C. WILDER HARLAN E. EMERY WILL F. HERRICK

Board of Health

EDWARD K. WARREN and SELECTMEN

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

WILLIS J. STEPHENSON CHARLES L. PERHAM JAMES A. G. PUTNAM EDWARD K. WARREN

Auditor

FRED A. HOLT

Supervisors of Checklist

HARRY W. HOLT ERWIN E. CUMMINGS HARRY B. HERRICK

Police and Dog Constable

FRED MOORE

Tax Collector

JAMES A. G. PUTNAM

TOWN WARRANT.

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lyndeborough, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at town hall in said Lyndeborough on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of highways under the law passed at the January session, 1905.
- 3. To see if the town will vote to take from the road agent a section or sections of road to be maintained by patrolman and appropriate money for the same, or act anything thereon.
- 4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges in addition to that required by law.
- 5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the J. A. Tarbell library in addition to that required by law.
- 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to Harvey Holt Post for Memorial Day.
- 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of street lights at South Lyndeborough, or act anything thereon.

- 8. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to have a brick chimney built on the northwest corner of town hall and raise and appropriate money for the same.
- 9. To see if the town will vote to build a piece of road from the George Cram bank, so called, to a stake and stone near the foot of Tarbell Hill, and raise and appropriate money for same or act anything thereon.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges for the ensuing year and

make appropriation for the same.

11. To see if the town will vote the sum of fifty dollars for cemeteries and raise and appropriate money for the same.

12. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty.

> WINFIELD S. HADLEY, PERCY W. PUTNAM, IRA R. BROWN,

Selectmen of Lyndeborough.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

(For the Year Ending January 31, 1920) INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1919.

| Resident, real estate | \$339,445.00 |
|---|---|
| Non-resident | 38,470.00 |
| Horses, 157 | 18,445.00 |
| Cows, 411 | 32,789.00 |
| Oxen, 6 | 770.00 |
| Neat stock, 74 | 4,414.00 |
| Sheep, 83 | 956.00 |
| Hogs, 9 | 210.00 |
| Hens, 3,133 | 4,699.00 |
| Vehicles and automobiles | 16,265.00 |
| Portable mills | 400.00 |
| Mills and machinery | 1,720.00 |
| Wood, lumber, etc | 2,352.00 |
| Stock in national bank in this state | 3,900.00 |
| Money on hand, at interest or on deposit | 5,233.00 |
| Stock in trade | 29,750.00 |
| | - |
| | |
| Total valuation | \$499,818.00 |
| Total valuation | |
| Polls, 144 | \$499,818.00 \$432.00 |
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| Polls, 144 Resident tax Non-resident tax Taxes for all purposes Exempt under soldiers' exemption act Tax rate, \$2.20. RECEIPTS. CURRENT REVENUE. | \$499,818.00 \$432.00 =================================== |
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| Polls, 144 Resident tax Non-resident tax Taxes for all purposes. Exempt under soldiers' exemption act Tax rate, \$2.20. RECEIPTS. Current Revenue. From local taxes: 1 Property and poll taxes current | \$499,818.00 \$432.00 \$9,537.59 1,458.42 \$11,428.01 9,640.00 |
| Polls, 144 Resident tax Non-resident tax Taxes for all purposes. Exempt under soldiers' exemption act. Tax rate, \$2.20. RECEIPTS. Current Revenue. From local taxes: | \$499,818.00 \$432.00 =================================== |

| From state: | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 3 For highways— | |
| (a) For state aid maintenance | \$225.00 |
| 4 Insurance tax | 6.00 |
| 5 Railroad tax | 385.29 |
| 6 Savings bank tax | 417.78 |
| 9 State aid for education | 513.50 |
| 11 Fighting forest fires | 6.80 |
| 12 Bounties | 11.20 |
| From county: | |
| 13 For support of poor | 20.00 |
| From local sources except taxes: | |
| 15 Dog licenses | 94.25 |
| 17 Rent of town halls | 83.25 |
| 18 Interest received on taxes | 32.96 |
| 26 Temporary loans in anticipation | |
| of taxes | 2,000.00 |
| 34 Sale of town histories | 10.00 |
| 35 Sale of shingles and roofing | 113.69 |
| | Water Committee |
| | \$15,527.62 |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1919 | 22.04 |
| | \$15,549.66 |
| CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSE | The fillers II |
| CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSE | S. |
| General government: | |
| *1 Town officers' salaries | \$483.00 |
| *2 Town officers' expenses | 188.48 |
| *5 Expenses of town halls | 498.88 |
| Protection of persons and property: | |
| 6 Police department | 4.00 |
| 7 Fire department | 26.43 |
| 9 Bounties | 11.20 |
| Health department: | |
| *11 E. K. Warren | 20.98 |
| *12 Vital statistics | 9.30 |
| | |

| Highways and bridges: | |
|---|-------------|
| *14 State aid maintenance | \$874.94 |
| *16 Town maintenance | 1,963.21 |
| 17 Street lighting | 75.00 |
| *18 General expenses of highway de- | |
| partment | 388.36 |
| Libraries: | |
| 19 Library appropriation | 150.00 |
| Charities: | |
| *21 County poor | 30.00 |
| Patriotic purposes: | |
| 22 Memorial Day appropriation | 50.00 |
| 23 Honor roll board | 12.00 |
| Parks and playgrounds: | |
| 24 Cleaning pine grove | 1.25 |
| Public service enterprises: | |
| *27 Cemeteries | 70.00 |
| Interest: | |
| *32 Paid on temporary loans | 91.27 |
| *33 Paid on long-term notes | 130.25 |
| *35 Paid on principal of trust funds | 71.52 |
| Indebtedness: | • |
| 44 Paid on temporary loans | 3,000.00 |
| Payments to other governmental divisions: | |
| 50 Taxes paid to state | 2,178.00 |
| 51 Taxes paid to county | 768.82 |
| 53 Payments to school districts | 4,381.43 |
| | \$15,478.32 |
| · Cash on hand February 1, 1920 | 71.34 |
| tan or many a topo | 11.01 |
| | \$15,549.66 |

^{*}See Details.

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DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

DETAIL 1—SALARIES.

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|--|----------|
| Selectmen: | |
| Winfield S. Hadley | \$117.25 |
| Percy W. Putnam | 101.75 |
| Ira R. Brown | 81.00 |
| Clerk, Charles H. Tarbell | 30.00 |
| Treasurer, Charles H. Tarbell | 50.00 |
| Tax collector, James A. G. Putnam | 95.00 |
| Auditor, Fred A. Holt, 1919 and 1920 | 8.00 |
| | \$483.00 |
| Detail 2—Expenses. | |
| Selectmen, postage and supplies | \$23.67 |
| Clerk and treasurer, postage and mileage | 20.34 |
| Printing town reports and express | 65.33 |
| Mailing town reports | 4.37 |
| Edson C. Eastman, supplies | 6.77 |
| Selectmen, expense to tax commission | 19.00 |
| Check protector | 49.00 |
| | \$188.48 |
| DETAIL 5—CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR HA | LLS. |
| Citizens' Hall: | |
| Guy D. Reynolds, janitor | \$65.00 |
| Coal | 2.96 |
| W. C. Patterson, repairs | 1.25 |
| W. C. Patterson, making closet for histories | 13.36 |
| | \$82.57 |
| Town Hall: | |
| Walter B. Stewart, janitor | \$47.50 |
| W. S. Tarbell, oil | 4.75 |
| F. P. Richardson, wood | 8.00 |

| F. E. Cummings, wood | \$10.00 |
|--|------------|
| Paid for shingling town hall | 346.06 |
| (See report) | \$416.31 |
| DETAIL 11. HEALTH DEPARTMENT. | |
| E. K. Warren, fumigating at A. C. Mason's | 15.30 |
| E. K. Warren, services | 5.68 |
| | \$20.98 |
| DETAIL 12—VITAL STATISTICS. | |
| C. H. Tarbell, returning births and deaths | \$4.25 |
| C. H. Tarbell, recording births and deaths | 5.05 |
| | \$9.30 |
| DETAIL 14—STATE AID MAINTENANCE | E. |
| A. W. Putnam, patrolman, state | \$627.52 |
| A. W. Putnam, patrolman, town road | 247.42 |
| | \$874.94 |
| Detail 16—Town Maintenance. | |
| Paid W. A. Nichols, agent | \$795.56 |
| S. M. Gutterson, agent | 896.14 |
| A. K. Shepard, patrolman | 271.51 |
| | \$1,963.21 |
| DETAIL 18—GENERAL EXPENSE HIGHWAY DE | PARTMENT. |
| Repairing road machine | \$4.00 |
| Bridge plank, 1,400 feet | 47.60 |
| W. A. Nichols, work on bridge | 9.60 |
| | \$61.20 |

| Watering Troughs: | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| C. W. Nelson | \$1.50 |
| P. W. Putnam | 1.50 |
| Jason Holt | 1.50 |
| John L. Fish | 1.50 |
| Frank E. Cummings | 1.50 |
| A. W. Putnam, repairing trough | 2.71 |
| | \$10.21 |
| Breaking Roads: | |
| W. A. Nichols | \$73.54 |
| E. M. Gutterson | 129.53 |
| Erwin E. Cummings | 39.81 |
| Harry B. Herrick | 7.00 |
| Frank E. Reynolds | 4.50 |
| Walter B. Stewart | 4.50 |
| Frank E. Cummings | 6.30 |
| Harry J. Richardson | 3.15 |
| John A. Spalding | 36.95 |
| Frank Pettengill | 3.60 |
| Herman A. Walker | 3.57 |
| R. M. Boutwell | 1.80 |
| A. C. Mason | 2.70 |
| | \$316.95 |
| Detail 21—County Poor. | |
| Charles H. Senter, services | \$10.00 |
| Support of poor | 20.00 |
| | \$30.00 |
| Detail 27—Cemeteries. | |
| Appropriation | \$50.00 |
| W. H. Clark, sexton service | 8.00 |
| H. E. Emery, sexton service | 6.00 |
| I. R. Brown, sexton service | 6.00 |
| | \$70.00 |

| Detail 32—Interest on Temporary Lo | ANS. |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Souhegan National Bank | \$91.27 |
| Detail 33—Interest on Long-Term No | OTES. |
| Belle L. Boutwell | \$20.00 |
| E. A. Danforth | 20.00 |
| F. B. Curtis | 20.00 |
| Senter and Tarbell | 26.25 |
| John C. Richardson | 10.00 |
| Susan Chenery | 10.00 |
| Hannah J. Richardson | 10.00 |
| Congregational Society | 10.00 |
| Georgia A. Miller | 4.00 |
| • | \$130.25 |
| Detail 35—Interest on Trust Fund | os. |
| Town literary fund | \$29.02 |
| Israel Cram fund | 16.00 |
| Cemetery fund | 26.50 |
| | \$71.52 |
| DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN | ₹. |
| Senter and Tarbell charity fund, note | \$750.00 |
| Town literary fund, note | 725.50 |
| Isaiah B. Curtis, note | 500.00 |
| Belle L. Boutwell, note | 500.00 |
| E. A. Danforth, note | 500.00 |
| E. Provo cemetery, note | 500.00 |
| Israel Cram fund, note | 400.00 |
| Congregational Society, note | 250.00 |
| Susan Chenery, note | 250.00 |
| Hannah J. Richardson, note | 250.00 |
| John C. Richardson, note | 250.00 |

| Georgia A. Miller, note | \$100.00 |
|--|----------------------|
| Daniel Proctor cemetery fund, note | 100.00 |
| B. F. and W. E. Fisk cemetery fund, note | 100.00 |
| Mary Cram Pettengill cemetery fund, note | 100.00 |
| Due J. A. G. Putnam on completing his col- | |
| lection | 100.00 |
| Unexpended balance state road construction | 50.24 |
| Unexpended balance state road repairs | 36.24 |
| Unexpended balance permanent road | 613.77 |
| Unexpended balance town patrol | 208.10 |
| Due balance school appropriation | 900.00 |
| | ## 100 OF |
| | \$7,183.85 |
| SUMMARY. | |
| Available Means. | |
| Cash in the treasury February 1, 1920 | \$71.34 |
| Due from collector | 959.03 |
| Due from state aid maintenance | 36.24 |
| | |
| | A- 000 0- |
| m 11 71 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | \$1,066.61 |
| Town debt February 1, 1920 | 6,117.24 |
| Town debt February 1, 1920 Town debt February 1, 1919 | |
| Town debt February 1, 1919 | 6,117.24 |
| | 6,117.24 5,987.74 |

Respectfully submitted, vybno.oqopuh_T fo uouuqoops

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REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

(For the Year Ending February 1, 1920.)

| Cash on hand February 1, 1919 | | \$22.04 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Received from— | | |
| State treasurer, insurance tax | \$6.00 | |
| State treasurer, railroad tax | 385.29 | |
| State treasurer, savings bank | | |
| tax | 417.78 | |
| State treasurer, proportion of | | |
| school fund | 513.50 | |
| State treasurer, bounties | 11.20 | |
| State treasurer, fire bills | 6.80 | |
| State treasurer, repairs on state | | |
| highway | 225.00 | |
| Souhegan National Bank, on | | |
| notes | 2,000.00 | |
| J. A. G. Putnam, on tax list of | ŕ | |
| 1918 | 1,138.92 | |
| J. A. G. Putnam, interest on | Í | |
| list of 1918 | 32.96 | |
| J. A. G. Putnam on tax list of | | |
| 1919 | 10,468.98 | |
| Town clerk, for license fees | 94.25 | |
| Town clerk, for histories sold | 10.00 | |
| Lafayette Artillery Co., for | | |
| rent | 25.00 | |
| Walter B. Stewart, for use of | | |
| town hall | 35.00 | |
| Guy D. Reynolds, for use of | 00,00 | |
| Citizens' Hall | 23.25 | |
| County, for support of poor | 20.00 | |
| Selectmen, for shingles sold | 93.69 | |
| Selectmen, for old roofing sold | 20.00 | |
| coordinate, for our rooming sour | 20.00 | 15,527.62 |
| | | |
| | | \$15,549.66 |

| Paid orders of selectmen amounting to \$15,478.32 |
|---|
| Cash on hand February 1, 1920 \$71.34 |
| Respectfully submitted, |
| CHARLES H. TARBELL, |
| Town Treasurer. |
| TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT. |
| (For the Year Ending January 31, 1920) |
| 1918 List. |
| Amount due town January 31, 1919 \$1,165.12 |
| Less abatement: |
| John S. Hyde, personal and |
| poll tax, left town \$8.20 |
| Charles Elliot, poll tax, left |
| town 2.00 |
| Harold Eastman, poll tax, left |
| town 2.00 |
| Langdon W. Stearns, poll tax, |
| left town 2.00 |
| Percy W. Merrill, poll tax, left |
| town |
| Stewart White, poll tax, left town |
| town |
| left town 2.00 |
| Arthur H. Cummings, poll tax, |
| left town |
| Leon A. Patterson, paid in |
| Cambridge 2.00 |
| Charles O. Tay, over 70 2.00 |
| 26.20 |
| Amount paid town treasurer \$1,138.92 |
| Amount of interest collected on 1918 list and |

paid to treasurer.....

\$32.96

1919 List.

| Amount submitted collector for collection \$11,428.01 Amount paid to treasurer 10,468.98 |
|---|
| Amount due town January 31, 1920 \$959.03 |
| Respectfully submitted, |
| J. A. G. PUTNAM, |
| Tax Collector. |
| REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR. |
| (For the Year Ending February 1, 1920.) |
| Received of town treasurer \$20.00 |
| COUNTY CHARGE. |
| Paid Dr. Hilton for medical attendance for Charles Elliott's family |
| Respectfully submitted, |
| CHARLES H. SENTER, |
| Overseer of the Poor. |
| TOWN CLERK'S REPORT. |
| To 45 male dogs licensed \$88.85 To 3 female dogs licensed 15.00 |
| \$103.85 |
| Less fees, 48 at 20 cents 9.60 |
| Paid to town treasurer \$94.25 |
| Respectfully submitted, |
| CHARLES H. TARBELL, Town Clerk. |
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REPORT OF WARREN A. NICHOLS, ROAD AGENT.

Paid:

| ****** | |
|--|----------|
| Warren A. Nichols, 30 days, 4½ hours, | |
| with team, at \$7.25 | \$221.12 |
| W. C. Wilder, 3 days, with team, at \$7 | 21.00 |
| J. A. Spalding, 4½ hours, at \$7 | 3.50 |
| H. D. Gage, 45 days, 1 hour, at \$3 | 135.33 |
| J. F. Stearns, 11 days, at \$3 | 33.00 |
| H. W. Stearns, 2 days, at \$3 | 6.00 |
| C. D. Warner, 38 days, at \$3 | 114.00 |
| F. O. Baxter, 26 days, 3½ hours, at \$3 | 79.17 |
| Alfred Stearns, 26 days, 7 hours, at \$3 | 80.33 |
| Henry Merrill, 26 days, at \$3 | 78.00 |
| Warren Murdo, 5½ days, at \$3 | 16.50 |
| F. W. Clark, dynamite and fuse | 4.11 |
| W. S. Tarbell, nails, oil, etc | 1.50 |
| H. A. Cheever, drag, drills | 2.00 |
| | |
| | \$795.56 |

REPORT OF ELMER M. GUTTERSON, ROAD AGENT.

| E. M. Gutterson, 50 days, 2½ hours, with | |
|---|----------|
| team, at \$7.25 | \$364.51 |
| E. L. Curtis, 9½ days, with team, at \$7 | 66.50 |
| E. L. Curtis, 1½ days, use of one horse, at \$2 | 3.00 |
| C. A. Pettengill, 1 day, with team, at \$7 | 7.00 |
| W. E. Richardson, 3 days, with one horse, at | |
| \$5 | 15.00 |
| W. E. Richardson, 22 days, 4 hours, at \$3 | 67.33 |
| E. M. Gutterson, 4 days, at \$3.25 | 13.00 |
| E. L. Curtis, 3 hours, at \$3 | 1.00 |
| E. G. Curtis, 1½ days, at \$3 | 4.50 |
| F. A. Holt, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$3 | 1.50 |
| J. M. Curtis, 13½ days, at \$3 | 40.50 |

| W. H. Foote, 20 days, 2½ hours, at \$3 | \$60.83 |
|---|----------|
| C. Elliot, 7 days, 7 hours, at \$3 | 23.33 |
| A. J. Stearns, 8 days, $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours, at \$3 | 24.83 |
| Ralph Gray, 1 day, at \$3 | 3.00 |
| G. C. Dicey, 12 days, at \$3 | 36.00 |
| John Fish, 13½ days, at \$3 | 40.50 |
| A. M. Hazen, 18 days, 6 hours, at \$3 | 56.00 |
| Carl Rood, 5 days, at \$3 | 15.00 |
| Ernest Young, 5 days, at \$3 | 15.00 |
| Ira Brown, 1 day, at \$3 | 3.00 |
| Percy Putnam, 5 days, 3 hours, at \$3 | 16.00 |
| John Page, 4 days, at \$3 | 12.00 |
| John Fish, 12 loads of gravel at 8 cents | .96 |
| J. W. Robbins, sharpening tools | 2.45 |
| Dynamite, fuse, caps | 3.40 |
| | |
| | \$896.14 |
| REPORT OF TOWN PATROL. | |
| A. K. Shepard, patrolman | \$242.37 |
| W. B. Stewart, two days | 6.00 |
| H. A. Walker, two days | 6.00 |
| C. P. Chase, six hours | 2.00 |
| A. A. Melendy, man and team 1½ days | 10.50 |
| Josephine Woodward, 58 loads gravel at 8c | 4.64 |
| F. P. Richardson, one day with team, no | |
| charge | |
| W. S. Hadley, one day with team, no charge | |
| W. C. Wilder, one day with team, no charge | |
| W. F. Herrick, one day with team, no charge. | |
| E. J. Stephenson, one day with team, no | |
| charge | |
| W. H. Clark, one day with team, no charge | |
| A. A. Melendy, one day with team, no charge | |
| m . 1 | 0073 53 |
| Total | \$271.51 |
| Respectfully submitted | |

Respectfully submitted,

A. K. SHEPARD.

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

(For the Year Ending January 31, 1920.)

| Balance in trustees' hands January 31, 1919. | \$14.47 |
|--|----------------|
| Interest from cemetery funds to January 31, 1920 | 27.86 50.00 |
| | \$92.33 |
| Paid: | |
| W. H. Clark, cleaning cemetery at Center \$5.00 | |
| C. H. Senter, cleaning North cemetery | |
| H. P. Bradford, cleaning South cemetery | |
| H. E. Emery, labor in South cemetery | |
| H. E. Emery, cleaning No. 5 cemetery | |
| H. R. Chase, cleaning No. 6 cemetery | |
| Ira R. Brown, cleaning No. 7 cemetery | |
| H. E. Emery, cleaning No. 9 cemetery | - 1 0 - |
| D. L. Lander Lengery 21 | 54.85 |
| Balance in trustees' hands January 31, 1920 | \$37.48 |

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAN E. EMERY,

Treasurer of Trustees.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LYNDEBOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY.

(For the Year Ending January 31, 1920)

RECÉIPTS.

| Balance on hand | \$62.85 |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Received— | |
| From town | 150.00 |
| For grass | 2.50 |
| For apples | |
| For fines | |
| | \$227.35 |
| Payments. | |
| James R. Barrie, fourth volume | |
| history | .00 |
| Mrs. J. A. Beal, librarian 45 | .00 |
| W. Graham, care of lawn 18 | .00 |
| W. F. Herrick, 2 cords wood 16 | .00 |
| G. W. Eastman, sawing and put- | |
| | .90 |
| Charles E. Lauriat Co., books for | |
| | .85 |
| Charles E. Lauriat Co., books for | |
| | .24 |
| | .27 |
| | .57 |
| W. C. Patterson, care of lawn- | |
| | 2.00 |
| | 207.83 |
| Balance unexpended January 31, 192 | 0 \$19.52 |

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAN E. EMERY,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF AUDITOR.

This is to certify that I have examined the reports of Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agents, Overseer Poor, Town Clerk, Treasurer of Public Library and Treasurer of Cemetery Trustees and find their accounts correctly east and properly vouched.

FRED A. HOLT,

Town Auditor.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT FOR SHINGLING TOWN HALL.

| Paid | M. J. Herlihy for 40 M. extra cedar | |
|-------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| | shingles | \$226.00 |
| | Elmer Gutterson for drawing shingles. | 10.50 |
| | D. Whiting & Sons, saddle boards | 4.68 |
| | W. E. Foster, valley tin | 5.40 |
| | W. C. Patterson, labor shingling, | 32.00 |
| | George Senter, labor shingling | 25.00 |
| | Percy W. Putnam, labor shingling | 33.00 |
| | Freight on saddle boards | .52 |
| | W. S. Tarbell, nails, etc | 8.96 |
| | | \$346.06 |
| Recei | ved for 151/4 M. shingles \$93.69 | |
| | ved for old roofing 20.00 | |
| | | 113.69 |
| | | \$232.37 |

Respectfully submitted,

WINFIELD S. HADLEY, PERCY W. PUTNAM, IRA R. BROWN.

Selectmen.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

(For the Year Ending January 31, 1919.)

Presented McDowell Library, Peterboro, N. H., 38 books.

Added state book and bought by the town 51. Number of books in the library, 2,787.

CIRCULATION FOR THE YEAR.

| Fiction | | 1,920 |
|----------------------------------|---|--------|
| Juvenile fiction | | 678 |
| Travels | | . 8 |
| History | | 20 |
| Biography | | 17 |
| Art, science and natural history | | 14 |
| Miscellaneous | | 20 |
| | - | |
| | | 2,677 |
| Average each library day | | 26 |
| Amount for fines | | \$7.00 |

JENNETTE ARDELLA BEAL,

Librarian.

BOOKS ADDED 1919 AND 1920.

Fiction.

| Adams, Samuel H. Common Cause | F1089 |
|---|-------|
| Bindloss, Harold. The Buccaneer Farmer | F1090 |
| Bailey, Temple. The Tin Soldier | F1091 |
| Canfield, Dorothy. Home Fires in France | F1092 |
| Connor, Ralph. Sky Pilot in No Man's Land | F1093 |
| Dell, Ethel M. The Knave of Diamonds | F1094 |
| Dell, Ethel M. The Way of an Eagle | F1095 |
| Dell, Ethel M. Greatheart | F1096 |
| Deland, Margaret. The Rising Tide | F1097 |
| Dawson, W. J. The War Eagle | F1098 |

| Grey, Zane. The Desert of Wheat | F1099 |
|--|----------------|
| Gibbs, George. The Black Stone | F1100 |
| Hirsch, Leon D. The Man Who Won | F1100 |
| Hutton, Bettina von. The Bag of Saffron | F1101 |
| Hildreth, J. H. The Queen's Heart | F1102 |
| Irwin, Wallace. Venus in the East | F1103 |
| Lincoln, Joseph C. Shavings | F1104 F1105 |
| Lockhart, Caroline. The Fighting Shepherdess | F1106 |
| Norris, Kathleen. Josselyn's Wife | F1107 |
| Oppenheim, Phillips E. The Zeppelin's Pas- | |
| senger | F1108 |
| Parker, Gilbert. Wild Youth and Another | F1109 |
| Rhinehart, Mary R. The Amazing Interlude | F1110 |
| Sinclair, Bertrand. Big Timber | F1111 |
| Stewart, Charles. Buck | F1112 |
| Titus, Harold. Bruce of the Circle A | F1112 |
| Ward, Mrs. Humphrey. Elizabeth's Campaign | F1114 |
| Waller, Mary E. Out of the Silences | F1115 |
| Bindloss, Harold. Partners of the Out Trail | F1116 |
| Bonner, Geraldine. Miss Maitland, Private Secre | |
| tary | F1117 |
| Barker, Kate Langley. His Friend Miss McFar- | |
| lane | F1118 |
| Bacheller, Irving. A Man for the Ages | F1119 |
| Bennett, Hobart Ames. Into the Primitive | F1120 |
| Dell, Ethel M. The Bars of Iron | F1121 |
| Dell Ethel M The Hundredth Chance | F1122 |
| Dell Ethel M. The Lamp in the Desert | F1123 |
| Dell, Ethel M. The Hundredth Chance Dell, Ethel M. The Lamp in the Desert Hichens, Robert. Mrs. Marden | F1124 |
| King, Basil. The City of Comrades | F1125 |
| Lutz, Grace Livingston. The Search | F1126 |
| Lutz, Grace Livingston. The Red Signal. | F1127 |
| Norris, Kathleen. Saturday's Child | F1128 |
| Norris, Kathleen. Sisters | F1129 |
| Phillpotts, Eden. Brunel's Tower | F1130 |
| Porter, Eleanor H. Dawn | F1131 |
| Richmond, Grace. Red and Black | F1132 |
| Rhinehart, Mary Roberts. Dangerous Days | F1133 |
| , | |

| Watts, Mary S. From Father to Son | F1134 |
|--|-----------------|
| Wells, H. G. The Undying Fire | F1135 |
| Wright, Harold Bell. The Re-creation of Brian | |
| Kent | F1136 |
| Walpole, Hugh. The Secret City | F1137 |
| | |
| Juvenile Fiction. | |
| Abbott, Eleanor H. Old Dad | E553 |
| Ames, Joseph B. Under Boy Scout Colors | E554 |
| Fitzhugh, Percy K. Tom Slade on a Transport | E555 |
| Fitzhugh, Percy K. Tom Slade with the Colors | E556 |
| Peattie, Ella W. The Newcomers | E557 |
| Singmaster, Elsie. When Sarah Saved the Day | E558 |
| Singmaster, Elsie. When Sarah Went to School | E559 |
| Wiggin, Kate Douglas. Mother Carey's Chickens | E560 |
| Ames, Joseph B. Curly of the Circle Bar | E561 |
| Burnham, Clara Louise. In Apple Blossom Time | E562 |
| Wells, Carolyn. Patty and Azalea | E563 |
| Collins, Frederick. Jack Heaton, Wireless Oper- | |
| ator | E564 |
| Colver, Alice Ross. Bats at Birchwood | E565 |
| Deland, Ellen D. Clyde Corners | $\mathbf{E}566$ |
| Eastman, Charles A. Indian Heroes | $\mathbf{E}567$ |
| Ernst, Clayton H. Blind Trails | E568 |
| Forrester, Izola L. Kit of Greenacre | F569 |
| Gilchrist, Beth. The Camerons of Highboro | E570 |
| Gregor, Elmer R. Running Fox Greene, Homer. The Guardsman | E571 |
| Greene, Homer. The Guardsman | E5/72 |
| Hare, Truxton. Kent of Malvern | E573 |
| Latham, Harold. Marty Lends a Hand | E574 |
| Pollock, Frank L. Wilderness Honey | E575 |
| Richards, Lela. Only Henrietta | E576 |
| Richards, Lela. Blue Bonnet of the Seven Stars | E577 |
| Ward, Herbert D. The New Senior at Andover | E578 |
| Weeks, Arland D. Squaw Point | E579 |
| Middemer, Margaret. Winona's Way | E580 |
| Walsh, George E. The Bog Vigilants of Belgium | E581 |

Miscellaneous.

| Patton, Rev. James. The Story of John C. Patton Bank Commissioners' Report Manual of General Court Air Service Manual Ayres, Leonard P. Summary of the War with Germany Report of the Attorney General Report of the Insurance Commissioner | M356 M357 M358 M359 M360 M361 M362 |
|---|--|
| Report of Laws of the State of N. H. | M363 |
| Journal of the Honorable Session | M364 |
| History | |
| Allen, George H. The Great War. Vol. 4 | H170 |
| Biography, | |
| Irvine, Alexander. From the Bottom Up | B107 |
| War History. | 30 |
| Douglass, Harvey J. Captured | WH11 WH12 WH13 |
| MacDowell Library. | |
| Fiction. | |
| Brown, Alice. The Story of Thyrza Brabussi, Henri. Under Fire Connolly, James B. Head Winds Coffin, Charles C. Caleb Krinkle Garland, Hamlin. They of the High Trails Oxenham, John. The High Adventure Panshon, E. R. The Solitary House | MLF1 MLF2 MLF3 MLF4 MLF5 MLF6 MLF7 MLF8 MLF9 |

| Stevenson, Robert Louis. The Silverado Squat | |
|--|----------|
| | MLF10 |
| | MLF11 |
| Stevenson, Robert Louis. Weir of Hermiston | |
| Sherwood, Margaret. The Worn Doorstep | |
| Thurston, F. Temple. The City of Beautiful Non | |
| sense | MLF14 |
| Warner, Annie. The Rejuvenation of Aun | |
| | MLF15 |
| Whitlock, Brand. The Turn of the Balance | MLF16 |
| | |
| Class E Juvenile Fiction. | |
| Crothers, Samuel. By the Christmas Fire | MLE1 |
| Dickens, Charles. A Christmas Carol | MLE2 |
| Harper's Novellettes. Different Girls | MLE3 |
| | |
| History. | |
| Guizot. History of England. Vol 1 | MLH1 |
| Guizot. History of England. Vol. 2 | MLH2 |
| Guizot. History of England. Vol. 3 | MLH3 |
| Robinson, James H. Readings in European His | |
| tory. Vol. 1 | MLH4 |
| Robinson, James H. Readings in European His | |
| tory. Vol. 2 | MLH5 |
| Lewellyn, George O. Writings of Lord Macauley | |
| | MLH6 |
| Lord Rosebury. Napoleon, the Last Phase | MLH7 |
| Miscellaneous | |
| | , |
| Daniel, Edward M. Speeches and Orations by John W. Daniel | y ML1 |
| Daniel, Edward M. Despotism and Democracy | |
| Thompson, Charles W. Party Leaders of th | |
| Times | ML3 |
| Brower, Henrietta. Piano Mastery | ML4 |
| | |

Travels.

| Taber, Edward M. Stove Notes, Letters and | |
|---|---------|
| Verses | MLT1 |
| Bingham, Hiram. Across South America | MLT2 |
| Driver, Theodore. A Traveler at Forty | MLT3 |
| Hale, Edward E. Tarry at Home Travels | MLT4 |
| White, Stewart E. The Blazed Trail | MLT5 |
| Gould, S. Baring. A Book of the Riviera | MLT6 |
| Monroe, Will S. Sicily, the Garden of the Medi- | - |
| terranean | MLT7 |
| Williams, Egeston K. Hill Towns of Italy | MLT8 |
| | |
| REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD. | |
| (Summary of School Year Ending August 31. | 1919.) |
| Number of schools in session | 6 |
| Number of different teachers employed | 9 |
| Average number of weeks in all schools | 30.83 + |
| Average salary per month | \$49.16 |
| Number of pupils enrolled | 90 |
| Number of tardinesses | 123 |
| Visits by school board | 58 |
| Visits by Mrs. Swinington | 9 |
| Visits by J. P. Proctor | 26 |
| Visits by Erwin E. Cummings | 20 |
| Visits by Ira R. Brown | 3 |
| Visits by parents and others | 358 |

Roll of Perfect Attendance.

(Year Ending August 31, 1919.)

First Term—Rosie H. Curtis, Kenneth Spanks.

Second Term—Gerald Mason, Donald Packard,
Christine L. Bullard.

Third Term—Christine Carkin, Gerald Mason, Guy Reynolds, Helen Putnam, Harold Holt, Rosie H. Curtis, Emma A. Mundo, Kenneth Spanks, William H. Dicey. Lawrence Putnam, Gladys Douglass, Doris Murdo, Charles L. Merrill, Carl L. Merrill, Douglass E. Dicey.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. PROCTOR, Secretary.

To the School Board of Lyndeboro:

I herewith submit my first annual report as superintendent of your schools.

In taking charge of your schools, I found them well organized on the eight-grade plan. It was evident that much time and thought had been spent in working out the "Lyndeboro Course of Study," which was being followed in all of the schools. This accounts, I believe, very largely for the thorough work that was being done in nearly all the schools. In a later paragraph I will discuss the changes that will be necessary to meet the needs cation.

of the new program as adopted by the State Board of Edu-For the most part I have found your pupils well housed, a progressive plan of schoolhouse repairs and development being evident.

In this time of teacher shortage you were indeed fortunate in being able to retain the services of four of last year's teachers. The new teachers at the beginning of the year were Miss Verna Slack at the Perham Corner School and Miss Ruth Dearth at the Center. Both have had training at the Normal School Summer Session. The loss of Mrs. Adelaide Cole Herrick, who resigned at the Thanksgiving recess, was keenly felt. However, I consider the town very fortunate in securing the services of Miss Eva Whitcomb, a teacher of several years' experience and normal school training.

Following is a table showing the present enrollment by grades in the different schools; also the percentage of attendance thus far for the present year.

| | | | | | | | | | | | % |
|------|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|----|---|----|---|--------|------|
| | GRADES. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | -7 | 8 | Total. | Att. |
| Miss | Verna Slack (Perham) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | 10 | 94.9 |
| Miss | Eva Whitcomb (South) | 4 | 4 | 2 | | 1. | 5 | | 1 | 17 | 88.5 |
| Miss | Florence Kidder (No.) | 2 | | 3 | 4 | | 2 | | 1 | 12 | 92.6 |
| Miss | A. Curtis (J. Cor.) | 2 | | 2 | | | 2 | 2 | | 8 | 86.5 |
| Miss | R. Dearth (Center) | 1 | 2 | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 94.9 |
| Miss | K. McCoy (West) | | 2 | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | | 10 | 87 |
| | | | | | - | | — | | | | |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | 70 | |

The attendance on the whole is very good and counts for a great deal towards high standard schools.

I wish to take this opportunity to discuss as briefly as possible the changes in the program necessary to meet the new requirements; also the possible future development of your school system.

A change in the school system has been made practically a necessity because of the adoption by the State Board of Education of the six-year elementary and the six-year high school; also because schools in the vicinity have been organized on this basis for several years.

The transition period in Lyndeboro will probably be of approximately two years' duration, although, because of the high standard of your schools, the sixth grade in some schools will practically complete this year the work as outlined in the state program. It will be the policy during the interim to attempt to offer enough of the Junior High work to enable pupils to complete the course either in the Wilton or Milford high schools in four years. This is only a makeshift, however, for it is impossible to teach efficiently the Junior High School subjects in rural schools along with the other six grades. Also it is not only a handicap to the pupil to be only half prepared to take up the work in the ninth year of the high school, but also is an administrative burden on the high school which they enter.

There seems to be but two alternatives in the solution of the problem: Either we must send all the seventh and eighth grade pupils out of town for their Junior High School work or establish a consolidated Junior High School in Lyndeboro and transport the pupils. The expense of the former plan will be yearly tuitions amounting to possibly \$600 or \$700, while the original cost of building and equipping a schoolhouse will be the only expense of the latter. Under the new state law, the expense of the transportation of pupils and salary of an additional teacher would be paid out of the state fund.

This is a problem which calls for thoughtful consideration on the part of all citizens, for not only the interest of the pupils but the future interest of the town are involved.

May I call the attention of the citizens to the School Board report for the purpose of indicating in what manner the new additional bill affects the business of supporting the schools? The law provides, as you know, that any town which raises in support of the elementary schools a \$5 tax on every \$1,000 of the ratable estate is entitled to state aid, and that any deficiencies above the sum thus raised will be made up from the state fund. The estimated amount of money required to run the schools is \$5,690. The estimate of a \$5 tax on the 1920 inventory is \$2,500. Therefore the estimated amount of money to be received from the state is \$3,190.

The State Board of Education has set up minimum requirements for the approval of school buildings. The West School falls below these standards in several respects, and money should be voted to make alterations.

At the present time the shortage of teachers in New Hampshire and the need for a greater increase in salaries is of great importance. Many of our most successful teachers have left the profession during the past two years to accept positions offering a more attractive salary. We need women of superior ability to teach our children, therefore we must offer better salaries in order to induce the better type of girls to attend our normal schools.

Inasmuch as this is the first year of medical inspection of the pupils in Lyndeboro, it may be of interest to the townspeople to have enumerated the results of the physical examination recently made. Total number of pupils examind, 63. Total number of teachers examined, 5. Number of cases found of diseases as follows: defective teeth, 35; defective vision, 8; unvaccinated, 11; hypertrophied tonsils, 8; anaemia, 2; nervous disease, 1; and cardiac, 1. At the present time card notices are being sent out by the physicians to the parents. Medical inspection is effective only in so far as parents cooperate in the endeavor to remedy such defects as are pointed out to them by the physicians. A report will be made next year showing the number of defects remedied.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation of the friendly spirit of coöperation shown by the School Board, teachers and citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

R. P. CURRIER, Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

CURRENT REVENUE.

(Fiscal Year Ending August 31, 1919)

| Balance from last year | \$80.82 |
|---|----------|
| Entire amount required by law | 750.00 |
| Additional amount voted at school meeting | |
| 1918 | 1,200.00 |
| Amount assessed to pay for books and supplies | 200.00 |
| Amount assessed to pay for high school tuition | 900.00 |
| Amount assessed to pay for flags and appurte- | |
| nances | 25.00 |
| Amount assessed to pay for salaries of district | |
| officers | 155.00 |
| Amount of literary fund received from state | |
| December, 1918 | 69.55 |

| Amount received from state (for district supt. treasurer, under chapter 158 of the Session | |
|--|------------|
| Laws of 1909 to 1918) for support of | 400 - 0 - |
| schools | \$325.35 |
| For high school | 141.70 |
| Amount received from interest on Israel Cram | 4 5 00 |
| fund | 15.33 |
| Amount received from town literary fund in- | 07.00 |
| terest | 27.82 |
| Amount received from dog licenses | 106.20 |
| Amount received from elementary school tu- | |
| ition | 15.00 |
| Amount received from other sources | 2.00 |
| Total revenue for current expenses | \$4,013.77 |
| Extraordinary revenue | \$150.00 |
| Expended | 25.02 |
| * | 20.02 |
| CURRENT EXPENDITURES. | |
| Amount paid for: | |
| Scholars' supplies | \$191.61 |
| Other apparatus | .65 |
| Teachers' salaries | 2,254.00 |
| Medical inspection | 2.00 |
| Clerk hire | 1.00 |
| School board services and expenses | 228.55 |
| Truant officers, including census | 11.00 |
| Other district officers | 3.00 |
| High school tuition | 1,112.70 |
| Flags and appurtenances | 1.60 |
| Minor repairs | 11.85 |
| Insurance | 4.95 |
| Janitor services | 4.00 |
| | 46.50 |
| Fuel | |
| Fuel | 46.50 |

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' Salaries.

| Paid: | |
|---|---------------------|
| Adelaide M. Cole, South, 31 weeks, at \$15. | \$465.00 |
| Adelaide M. Cole, 3 weeks' board during flu | φπου.ου |
| epidemic | 18.00 |
| Ruth Evans, 4 weeks, Centre, at \$14 | 56.00 |
| Ruth Evans, 2 weeks' board during flu epi- | 00.00 |
| demic | 11.00 |
| Imogene Mason, 27 weeks, Center, at \$14 | 378.00 |
| Annie M. Curtis, 31 weeks, J. C., at \$11 | 341.00 |
| Florence B. Kidder, 31 weeks, North, at | |
| \$10 | 310.00 |
| Ruth Carkin, 4 weeks, South West, at \$9 | 36.00 |
| Lilla L. Fletcher, 15 weeks, South West, at | |
| \$9 | 135.00 |
| Katherine E. McCoy, 12 weeks, South | |
| West, at \$12 | 144.00 |
| Gertrude Tarbell, 20 weeks, P. C., at | |
| \$12.50 | 250.00 |
| Marion Ferry, 10 weeks, at \$11 | 110.00 |
| | |
| | \$2,254.00 |
| Janitor Services. | |
| Paid: | A = = = |
| A. M. Cole, South | \$7.75 |
| A. M. Curtis, J. C. | 7.75 |
| Ruth Carkin, South West. | 1.00 |
| Lilla L. Fletcher, South West | 3.75 |
| K. E. McCoy, South West | 3.00 |
| G. B. Kidder, North | 7.75 |
| Edith Douglass, Center | 3.00 4.75 |
| Imogene Mason, Center | 5.25 |
| Gertrude Tarbell, P. C | $\frac{5.25}{2.50}$ |
| Marion Ferry, P. C | 4.00 |
| | \$46.50 |

Unclassified Expenditures.

| Unclussified Expenditures. | |
|---|----------|
| Paid: | |
| Mrs. F. E. Carkin, cleaning at South | \$1.00 |
| J. P. Proctor, cleaning at North | 1.60 |
| Mrs. A. B. Bullard, cleaning at P. C | 5,50 |
| H. P. Bradford, cleaning at South | .60 |
| J. P. Melzer, printing | 3.45 |
| E. K. Warren, cleaning at Center | 5.00 |
| Mrs. A. K. Shepard, cleaning at J. C | 1.50 |
| E. E. Cummings, cleaning at Center | .75 |
| W. S. Tarbell, janitor's supplies | 7.11 |
| Addie A. Richards, cleaning at West | 3.50 |
| | |
| | \$30.01 |
| Fuel, Sawing and Putting In. | |
| Paid: | |
| John L. Fish | \$25.50 |
| William C. Wilder | 21.00 |
| J. P. Proctor | 2.40 |
| W. J. Stephenson | 64.00 |
| C. B. Williamson | 56.00 |
| A. B. Bullard | 2.00 |
| C. P. Mason | 5.00 |
| W. Nichols | 6.02 |
| Willis F. Herrick | 1.50 |
| E. E. Cummings | 2.00 |
| Annie M. Curtis, for the boys | 1.50 |
| G. W. Eastman | 3.75 |
| Will Herrick | 5.00 |
| Bernard Mason | 2.00 |
| | \$197.67 |
| District Officers' General Expenses. | |
| Paid: | |
| Walter B. Stewart, clerk | \$1.00 |
| H. E. Emery, auditing school report for | |
| 1918 | 3.00 |

| Wason & Moran, tuition case | \$79.00 |
|---|----------|
| S. Kate Swinington, expenses | 2.14 |
| E. E. Cummings, expenses | 17.01 |
| J. P. Proctor, expenses | 5.40 |
| | \$107.55 |
| Minor Repairs. | |
| Paid: | |
| J. L. Fish, repairing roof at West | \$0.50 |
| Mrs. F. E. Carkin, oiling floor at South | 1.00 |
| H. P. Bradford, repairs at South | .65 |
| E. George Warren, oiling floor and setting | |
| glass at Perham Corner and Johnson's | |
| Corner | 2.75 |
| W. F. French, floor oil | 5.95 |
| G. W. Eastman, setting glass at No. 5 | 1.00 |
| • | \$11.85 |
| Medical Inspection. | |
| Paid Dr. Hatch, Elliot case | \$2.00 |
| In surance. | |
| | Φ4.0× |
| Paid H. D. Cheever | \$4.95 |
| SUMMARY OF SCHOOL FUND PROPER. | |
| Cash on hand August 31, 1918 | \$0.85 |
| Amount appropriated at school meeting, 1918 | 1,950.00 |
| Received from: | |
| Dog licenses | 106.20 |
| State literary fund | 69.55 |
| State for average attendance | 73.35 |
| State for qualified teachers | 252.00 |
| State for high school tuition | 141.70 |
| Town literary fund, interest | 27.82 |
| Israel Cram fund, interest | 15.33 |

| Elementary school tuition Other sources | \$15.00 2.00 |
|---|----------------------------|
| Total expenditures | \$2,654.53 .73 |
| Extraordinary Repairs. | |
| Balance unexpended August 31, 1918 Amount appropriated March, 1919, for North Available Owing to shortage of help, lumber, etc., only a small part of the work was done at the North. | \$5.70 150.00 155.70 |
| Paid: George R. Senter, 1 day at North J. P. Proctor, laying new floor in shed and | 4.00 |
| lumber for same | 17.40 |
| E. K. Warren, repairs at Center | 3.62 |
| Total amount expended | \$25.02 \$130.68 |
| Text-Books and Supplies. | |
| Balance unexpended August 31, 1918 Amount appropriated March, 1918 | \$29.53 200.00 |
| Available | \$229.53 |
| supplies | 1 |
| \$191.61 | |

| Working Apparatus: Paid Edward E. Babb & Co \$0.65 | 6 100 00 |
|---|-------------------|
| | \$192.26 |
| Balance on hand August 31, 1919 | \$37.27 |
| HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY TUITION | • |
| Balance unexpended August 31, 1918 Amount appropriated March, 1918 | \$30.52 900.00 |
| Available | \$930.52 |
| Paid Milford School District for: | |
| Pauline Putnam, 1 year \$55.00 | |
| Carl Wilder, 1 year 55.00 | |
| Chester Mason, 1 year 55.00 | |
| Fred Tirrell, 1 year 55.00 | |
| | \$220.00 |
| Paid Colby Academy for: | |
| Sarah Richards, 1 year | 55.00 |
| Paid Wilton School District for: | |
| George Parker, 1 year, 1 term. \$50.00 | |
| Frank Trow, 2 years, 1 term 80.00 | |
| Howard Baldwin, 1 year, 1 | |
| term 55.00 | |
| Donald Batchelder, 2 years, 1 | |
| term 90.00 | |
| Dorothy Batchelder, 2 years, 1 | |
| term 90.00 | |
| Louise Baldwin, 1 year 40.00 | |
| Robert Chase, 1 term 15.00 | |
| Lilla Chase, 1 year 40.00 | |
| Roy Brown, 1 year 40.00 | |
| Roland Mason, 1 year 40.00 | |
| Chester Pettengill, 2 terms 25.00 | |
| Doris Tarbell, 1 year 40.00 | |
| Roland Parker, 1 year 40.00 | |

| Paid: | |
|--|------------|
| C. J. Batchelder for Donald | |
| and Dorothy, rebate on tu- | |
| ition, with interest \$67.20 | |
| E. B. Parker for George, re- | |
| bate on tuition, with inter- | |
| est 57.10 | |
| R. N. Putnam, for Pauline, re- | |
| bate on tuition, with interest 34.20 | |
| A. Mason, for Roland, rebate | |
| on tuition, with interest 34.20 | |
| - | \$837.70 |
| Total amount expended | \$1,112.70 |
| Amount overdrawn | 182.18 |
| | |
| FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES. | |
| Amount appropriated, school meeting 1918 | \$25.00 |
| Balance unexpended August 31, 1918 | 12.47 |
| | |
| Available | \$37.49 |
| Paid W. S. Tarbell for rope | 1.60 |
| | - |
| Balance on hand August 31, 1919 | \$35.87 |
| School Board. | |
| Amount appropriated | \$150.00 |
| Paid: | , |
| Mrs. S. K. Swinington \$25.00 | |
| Erwin E. Cummings 50.00 | |
| John P. Proctor 50.00 | |
| | 125.00 |
| | |
| Balance on hand August 31, 1919 | \$25.00 |
| TRUANT OFFICERS. | |
| Balance unexpended August 31, 1918 | \$1.75 |
| | |

| Amount appropriated, school meeting 1918 | \$5.00 |
|--|----------|
| Available | \$6.75 |
| Paid: | |
| Edgar Cummings, enumeration cards | \$1.00 |
| Mrs. Ella R. Holt, including census | 10.00 |
| | |
| Amount overdrawn | \$4.25 |
| Moneys available August 31, 1919: | |
| Flags and appurtenances, fund | \$35.87 |
| Books and supplies | 37.27 |
| Repairs, extraordinary | 130.68 |
| School Board, sålary (due Mr. Brown) | 25.00 |
| | \$228.82 |
| Moneys overdrawn: | |
| Truant officers' fund \$4.25 | |
| High school tuition 182.18 | |
| School fund proper | |
| | 187.16 |
| Balance on hand August 31, 1919 | \$41.66 |
| Respectfully submitted, | |
| JOHN P. PROC | TOR. |

JOHN P. PROCTOR,

Secretary.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing report of the Board of Education and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARLAN E. EMERY,

Auditor.

January 28, 1920.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT.

Estimated expenditures for the school year, September 1, 1920, to September 1, 1921, and recommendations of sum to be assessed for the support of schools.

I. Budget (School Money):

| Cost of Instruction— | |
|--|------------|
| Teachers' salaries (including special | |
| teachers) | \$4,800.00 |
| Text-books | 100.00 |
| Scholars' supplies | 150.00 |
| Other expenses of instruction | 35.00 |
| For Operation and Maintenance of | |
| School Plant— | |
| Janitor service | 100.00 |
| Fuel | 250.00 |
| Janitors' supplies | 30.00 |
| Minor repairs and appurtenances | 125.00 |
| For flags and appurtenances | 25.00 |
| For Auxiliary Agencies and Special | |
| Activities— | × 0. 00 |
| Medical inspection | 50.00 |
| Other special activities | 25.00 |
| Total amount required for above items | \$5,690.00 |
| Estimate of a \$5 tax, \$2,500. | , - , |
| State aid, \$3,190. | |
| | |
| II. Requirements to Meet Budget: | |
| For support of elementary schools | \$2,500.00 |
| For payment of high school tuitions | 1,200.00 |
| Total amount of money to be raised. | \$3,700.00 |
| III. For the support of schools and the pur- | |
| chase of required books, supplies, | |
| flags, and the payment of high school | |
| tuitions | \$3,700.00 |
| | , ,, |

| Estimate of \$3.50 tax on 1920 inventory, \$1,750 (minimum amount required by law) Estimate of additional sums needed, \$1,950. Expenses of Administration: | |
|--|------------|
| Salaries of district officers | \$170.00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 100.00 |
| Truant officers and school census | 15.00 |
| Other expenses of administration | 75.00 |
| For state-wide supervision tax (\$2 per capita) | 220.00 |
| Alteration of buildings | 300.00 |
| | \$4,580.00 |
| REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL D | ISTRICT |
| (For year ending August 31, 1919) | |
| Cash on hand September 1, 1918 | \$80.82 |
| Town treasurer | 4,022.80 |
| Trustees of trust funds | 43.15 |
| Mrs. J. F. Richardson for wood | 2.00 |
| Mont Vernon school district for tuition | 15.00 |
| | |
| | \$4,163.77 |
| Paid orders of school board amounting to | 4,122.11 |
| Cash on hand August 31, 1919 | \$41.66 |
| Respectfully submitted, | |

CHARLES H. TARBELL,

Treasurer of School District.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing report of the Treasurer of the School District and find the same correctly east and properly vouched.

HARLAN E. EMERY,

Auditor.

January 28, 1920.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough for the Year Ending December 31, 1919

| Birthplace of Mother | Greenfield | Francestown | New Boston | Lyndeborough | Lyndeborough | York, Maine | Hartford, Conn. |
|---|---|---|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Birthplace of Father | | Hillsborough | | Lyndeborough | Peterborough | Kittery, Maine | Dallas, Tex |
| Maiden Name of Mother Birthplace of Father Birthplace of Mother | Charles E. Elliott Frama R. Wilson Nashua | Warren P. Murdo Reb cea S. Avery Hillsborough | Mary E. Butterfield Mont Vernon | Ruby R. Melendy | Gladys E. Emery | Lois Donnell | Olive L. Barnes |
| Name of Father | Charles E. Elliott | Warren P. Murdo | | Jason R. Holt | Wells Foote | James II. Philbrick | |
| Name of Child (if any) | Jan. 15 Lyndeborough Harry Joseph | Feb. 14 Lyndeborough Alvin Frank | 17 Lyndeborough Archie Raymond John F. Upton | May 2 Lyndeborough Grace Irene | : | | Aug. 5 Lyndeborough Harry Raymond, Jr. Harry R. Robinson |
| Date of Place of Birth | Lyndeborough | Lyndebor ough | Lyndeborough | Lyndeborough | 20 Lynd borough Lois Ann | July 18 Lyndeborough Lois | Lyndeborough |
| Date of Birth | Jan. 15 | Feb. 14 | 17 | May 2 | 20 | July 18 | Aug. 5 |

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough for the Year Ending December 31, 1919

| Name, Residence and official Station of person by whom married | E. M. Grant, | Rev. Frances L MacNeill Clergyman, Lyndeborough | Rev. Hubert S. Wood, Clergyman, Berlin, N. H. | Rev. Mason W. Sharp, Clergyman, Milford, N. H. |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| Name of Parents Birthplace of Farents | Germany. | Lyndeborough Stoddurd Lyndeborough Lyndeborough | lara Ryer-on Lyndeborough Nill P Herrfek Lyndeborough Seblie M. Farnham Lyndeborough Yndest C. Cole | |
| | Max Mayer. Sophia Lenz | | Clara Ryer-on Lyndeborough Will P. Herrick. Lyndeborough Neilie M. Farnham. Lyndeborough Ernest C. Cole Stark | Hannah J. Weeks (Sahaan, V |
| Age | 20 | 34 | 22 28 | 33 |
| Residence of each at time of marriage | Manchester | Lyndeborough. Lyndeborough. | Lyndeborough . Berlin | Lyndeborough. |
| Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | 1 Lyndeborough Charles E. Mayer Manchester 20 Max Mayer Sophia Lenz | March 16 Lyndeborough Carl J. Bishop Lyndeborough. Lottie E. Pettengill Lyndeborough. | 28 Berlin Harry B. Berrick Adelaide M. Cole | 23 Lyndeborough Harold Eastman |
| Place of marriage | Lyndeborough | Lyndeborough | Berlin | Lyndeborough |
| | - | 9 | 28 | 33 |

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough for the Year Ending December 31, 1919

| | Name of Mother | Winfield G. Keene. John Bremner. George W. Exatman, Annie Musso. E. Brooks Edwards. William E. Richardson Minie J. Duncklee. Jossie Tay. John C. Goodrich. Brackloy Rose. Bay A the Manning. Edward T. Duncklee. Mary Dodge. David Hott. Mary Carpenter. Charles Brooks. |
|------------------|-----------------|--|
| | Name of Father | Winfield G. Keene Jessie E. Wilkins. John Bremner. George W. Eastman. Annie Musso E. Brooke Edwards William E. Kichardson Minio J. Duncklee. Jessie Tay John C. Goodrich Pamela Atwood Brackley Rose A Die Manning. Edward T. Duncklee. Mary Dodge. David Holt Bertha Wilson, Lidson L. Wheelor. Elizabeth Elizabeth |
| Place of Birth | of Mother | |
| Place of Birth | of Father | Craigs Mills, Me. Nova Scotia New Brunswick. New Brunswick. Lynn, Mass. 24 Lyndeborough. Fayete, Ne. 5 Bedford. Perham Petham 10 Lyndeborough. Rulland, Vt. 19 Lyndeborough. Rulland, Vt. 19 Lyndeborough. Greenfied. Coventry, Vt. 1 Canada. |
| | Q | 25 52 54 55 15 5 15 5 15 5 15 5 15 5 15 |
| Age | X M D | ::4===4 :000 ::000 |
| | Y | 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 5 |
| Name and Surname | of the Deceased | 1. Undeborough Minfield Keene 8. Lyndeborough Alexander E. Brenner 8. Lyndeborough Glarence A. Bastman 9. Lowell, Mass. Walter C. Cummings. 1. Lyndeborough Neile B. Shepard. 6. Lyndeborough Neile B. Shepard. 7. Mont Vernon. John H. Goodrich 8. Lyndeborough Sarah J. Spalding 1. Lyndeborough Mary J. Curtis 9. Lyndeborough Mary J. Curtis 9. Nashua 9. Lyndeborough Brendell Lord Nary A. Clement 2. Lyndeborough Brendell Lord Nary A. Clement 2. Lyndeborough Brendell Lord 1. Lyndeborough Brendell Lynde |
| Place of | | Lyndeborough Alexander E. Lyndeborough Alexander E. Lyndeborough Blanche A. J. Londeborough Blanche A. J. Lyndeborough Blanche B. Bhe Lyndeborough Neilie E. Bhe Lyndeborough Glanches O. Tamban Vernon John H. Good Lyndeborough Mary J. Curti Lyndeborough Mary J. Curti Lyndeborough Mary A. Clent Mashua |
| Date of | Death | Jan. 188 188 198 198 198 198 198 198 198 198 |

CHARLES H. TARBELL, Town Clerk. I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.







